

## State of New Jersen

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Mr. James Mansky Chief, Regulatory Branch Corps of Engineers 26 Federal Plaza New York, NY 10278

Dear Mr. Mansky:

EPA Region II has advised me that the supplemental test results on the C & F Realty project in the Hackensack Meadowlands have been submitted to your office. In addition, we understand that the wetlands mitigation proposal has been significantly changed since our review of the Public Notice.

As you know, I am coordinating certain aspects of the Ventron/Velsicol Superfund project. The C & F property is within our study area. The DEP would appreciate a formal opportunity to comment on the C & F proposal as it now stands. Therefore, I request that you issue a Supplemental Public Notice on the wetlands remediation plan based on the additional testing and the substantive changes in the mitigation proposal.

In addition, the Berrys Creek Technical Advisory Committee has asked me to write to you and object to the reference of a "TAG criteria" for mercury. It appears on page 16 of the report prepared by Paulus, Sokolowski and Sartor dated May 1987. There is no such thing as a TAG criteria for mercury.

Sincerely

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